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Report for the period Friday October 12- Sunday October 14, 2007

10/11 THURSDAY

(1) SCRATCHES AND ENTRIES

Thursday was a dark racing day, however there were scratches for Friday evening's card. The only change of note was an adjustment to the riding weight of apprentice jockey Alvaro Rojas's mounts. Mr. Rojas won his fifth career race on Monday and therefore he will now switch from a ten-pound bug to a seven-pound bug weight allowance. This affected two horses on the evening program.

Entries for Sunday's card were not completed on Monday's double draw and therefore held over to Thursday morning to fill out the card. The draw was held at 12:30 P.M.

10/12 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub -2 for Friday night's card, Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$8,000, at 1 1/16 miles, failed to fill.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> race #4 TOUGH GAME  
Stewards, track condition

(Tr. Valerie Rhoden)  
Refund \$ 255.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race #2 A.V. FLYNN  
Stewards, track condition

(Tr. Steve Miyadi)  
Refunds \$ 199.00

4<sup>th</sup> race # 1 VICTIM OF LOVE  
vet-injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. R.B. Hess)  
Refunds \$ 122.00

(3) TRACK CONDITION

Due to heavy rain, tonight's card will be run on a wet-fast racetrack.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Jose Martinez- Campos was in to review his ride from Monday's fourth race, 1 1/16, turf. Jose's mount was drifting out in mid stretch and carried out the horse to his outside. Jose said that his horse was lugging out and that he tried to straighten him. A review of the film did not substantiate a good effort, in that Mr. Campos made no attempt to stop whipping and grab his reins to correct his outward motion. The Stewards told Jose that whipping alone is not the answer and that he must use the reins to maintain a straight course. A better overall effort will be expected in the future and jockey Campos understood. No placings were affected by this action, so the Stewards thought a warning was sufficient.

(5) TRACTOR MALFUNCTION

Just prior to the horses coming on the track for the fifth race, a tractor broke down at approximately the 1/16 pole. The Stewards and

maintenance were notified, and a rescue tractor was sent to remove the crippled vehicle. After an approximate twelve-minute delay the horses were allowed to leave the paddock for a shortened post parade.

(7) RACING CARD

The evening's program was for the most part problem free

(8) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,900
N-Cal Attendance	6,566
On Track Handle	\$332,765.50
N-Cal Handle	\$1,135,784.60

10/13 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sub-3 in the book for Cal-Bred Three Year Olds and Upward, claiming price \$8,000.00 going one mile and one eighth, failed to fill with no entries.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 <sup>ST</sup> race #4 SEA OF SILVER Stewards – track condition Field reduced to four wagering interests – no show wagering per California Horse Racing Board rule # 1959	(Tr. A.L. Diaz) Refunds \$ 45.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race # 4 WING WALKER Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Jesus Mendoza) Refunds \$ 59.00
#6 EAGER LOVER Gallagher) Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Patrick Refunds \$ 39.00
#8 FUJI Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge) Refunds \$ 213.00
#11 HAPPY ONE Stewards – off turf	(Tr. Lloyd C. Mason) Refunds \$ 12.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race #1 SIX CENTS OF HUMOR Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Quentin Miller) Refunds \$ 100.00
#3 PRINCESS EZRA (GB) Stewards – off turf	(Tr. Art Sherman) Refunds \$ 128.00

#5 BAD ANNIE Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Ricardo Perez) Refunds \$ 11.00
#7 STAR SERENADE Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma) Refunds \$50.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race # 2 ROYAL KLEVEN vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M. #3 KALOOKAN DANCER vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Donna Elordi) Refunds \$ 39.00 (Tr. Walter Solis) Refunds \$ 27.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race # 1 RILEY'S LIFE vet- sick Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Valerie Rhoden) Refunds \$ 46.00
#4 BROOKLIME (IRE) Hollendorfer) Stewards- off turf	(Tr. Jerry  Refunds \$ 255.00
#5 MOTEL STAFF Stewards – off turf Field reduced to four wagering interests – no show wagering per California Horse Racing Board rule # 1959	(Tr. Clifford Delima) Refunds \$ 124.00

(3) MARTIN HEARING (CASE # 05BM134)

A formal hearing was conducted for a stipulated agreement case concerning Owner-Trainer Francisco A. Martin Jr. for the disqualification and forfeiture of purse for a positive test result of a prohibited drug substance (Hydromorphone- class I) of the horse BUMPER CROP (2<sup>nd</sup>) in the seventh race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 21, 2005.

Present at the hearing were Stewards Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin, and Randy Winick; Supervising Investigator Anne Glasscock; Special Investigator Charles Smith; and Court Reporter Christine Niccoli. Owner-Trainer Francisco Martin Jr. chose not to appear.

The Stewards accepted the stipulated agreement into the record and a decision in this matter will be issued in the near future.

(4) JOCKEY OBJECTION – FIRST RACE- NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockey Alex Bisoño who rode 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher #2 PAT'S BOY, alleging interference by the winner #1 CORKONIAN ridden by Russell Baze, shortly after the start of the one mile race. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul.

Tapes show that Pat's Boy was in fact bothered, but by #3 Fly Forrest Fly ridden by Catalino Martinez, who was to his outside and broke inward causing Alex to steady momentarily in between him and #1 CORKONIAN. The Stewards held Russell Baze and his horse blameless, making no change to the original order of finish as that #3 finished behind #2.

(5) FEATURE RACE

SOMETHINABOUTLAURA was all about class with her somewhat deceiving one length victory in the featured "Luck Be A Lady" handicap at six furlongs. She took control down the backside, opened an easy lead and was in hand the last sixteenth of a mile. This was Laura's sixth win in six tries at Bay Meadows for owners Hollendorfer, Miller, Sikura, and Todaro, conditioned by Jerry Hollendorfer and ridden by Alex Bisono.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,531
N-Cal Attendance	7,009
On Track Handle	\$705,546.80
N-Cal Handle	\$1,875,568.90

10/14 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's Cal-Bred race for three Year Olds and Upward, going one mile and one sixteenth on the main track for a claiming price of \$12,500, failed to fill with three entrants.

(2) EARLY DECALARTIONS

6 <sup>th</sup> race #4 STELLAR MAGIC	(Tr. Brian J. Pitnick)
Stewards, main track only	Refunds \$ 168.30

(3) SEAN McLAUGHLIN

A formal hearing was held to address a stipulated agreement for owner-trainer Sean J. McLaughlin concerning multiple positive test findings.

Present at the hearing were Stewards Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue, and Randy Winick, Senior Investigator Bob Gai, Special Investigator Charles Smith, Owner- Trainer Sean J. McLaughlin, Attorney Brian J. Pitnick, and Certified Court Reporter Christine Niccoli.

Investigator Gai reviewed the basic elements of the complaint, Steward Nevin stated the terms of the agreement and entered exhibits into evidence. Attorney Pitnick and Mr. McLaughlin were given an opportunity to make statements and offered that they had no problem with the agreement and would abide by the Stewards ruling which would be forthcoming.

(4) DISQUALIFICATION OF THE HORSE BUMPER CROP (10/13/07 #3)

Ruling # 38

Acting on a report for Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at the University of California, Davis, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #R3623, taken from the horse BUMPER CROP, second place finisher in the seventh race at Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 21, 2005, tested positive for Hydromorphone (Class 1), a prohibited drug substance, it is ordered that BUMPER CROP be disqualified from all purse monies earned in that race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule # 1859.9 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Findings).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$1,840.00) earned or awarded to Owner-Trainer Francisco Martin, Jr. and Jockey David Lopez be returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1760 (Purse, Award or Prize to be withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – A.P. DIXIE
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - SWISS GISH
- 4<sup>th</sup> - WARRIOR CHALLENGE
- 5<sup>th</sup> - SPIN OR WIN

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

(5) MARTIN RULING

Ruling # 39

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer Francisco A. Martin, Jr., who started the

horse BUMPER CROP, second place finisher in the seventh race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 21, 2005, is suspended one hundred and eighty days (180), fined the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and placed on probation for the term of one year, retroactively from the date of the accepted stipulated agreement (June 20, 2007), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a), (b) and (d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances- Hydromorphone, Class I).

Furthermore, in accordance with the stipulated agreement the payment of the fine and suspension shall be stayed, provided Mr. Martin has no further violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 regarding class I, II or III medications, drugs or other substances, during the term of probation.

The above rulings were issued following the Stewards acceptance of a stipulated agreement between Francisco Martin Jr. and the California Horse Racing Board, concerning a positive test finding, which resulted in the disqualification of the horse BUMPER CROP.

(6) LATE SCRATCH – REFUND- NINTH RACE

#3 SEE CAPER was scratched by the Stewards because the trainer, Santiago Medina, was unable to secure vaning arrangements for San Luis Rey Downs, the refund amounted to \$ 158.00

(7) SMOKEY STOVER BREEZES

Greg Gilchrist's good sprinter Smokey Stover had a five-furlong workout between the second and third races today in preparation for the Breeder's Cup Sprint at Monmouth Park in two weeks. Smokey covered the five panels in 58.29 and made it look easy with Russell Baze in the irons.

(8) RACING

Sunday's program was conducted without problem or incident.

(9) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,008
N-Cal Attendance	6,111
On Track Handle	\$ 641,519.10
N-Cal Handle	\$ 1,758,549.20